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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MITA et al.  
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Sir:

The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted provided for a shortened statutory period for response of two months.

The shortened statutory period expired March 24, 2002.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

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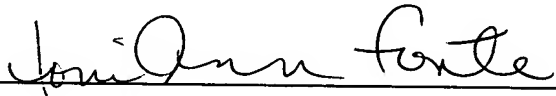
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